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FOR: ELECTRO-SURGICAL INSTRUMENT WITH REPLACEABLE END-  
EFFECTORS AND INHIBITED SURFACE CONDUCTION

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT****MAILSTOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P&gt; Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 31, 2005, and prior to  
examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and  
remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are elected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.